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# Spotlight

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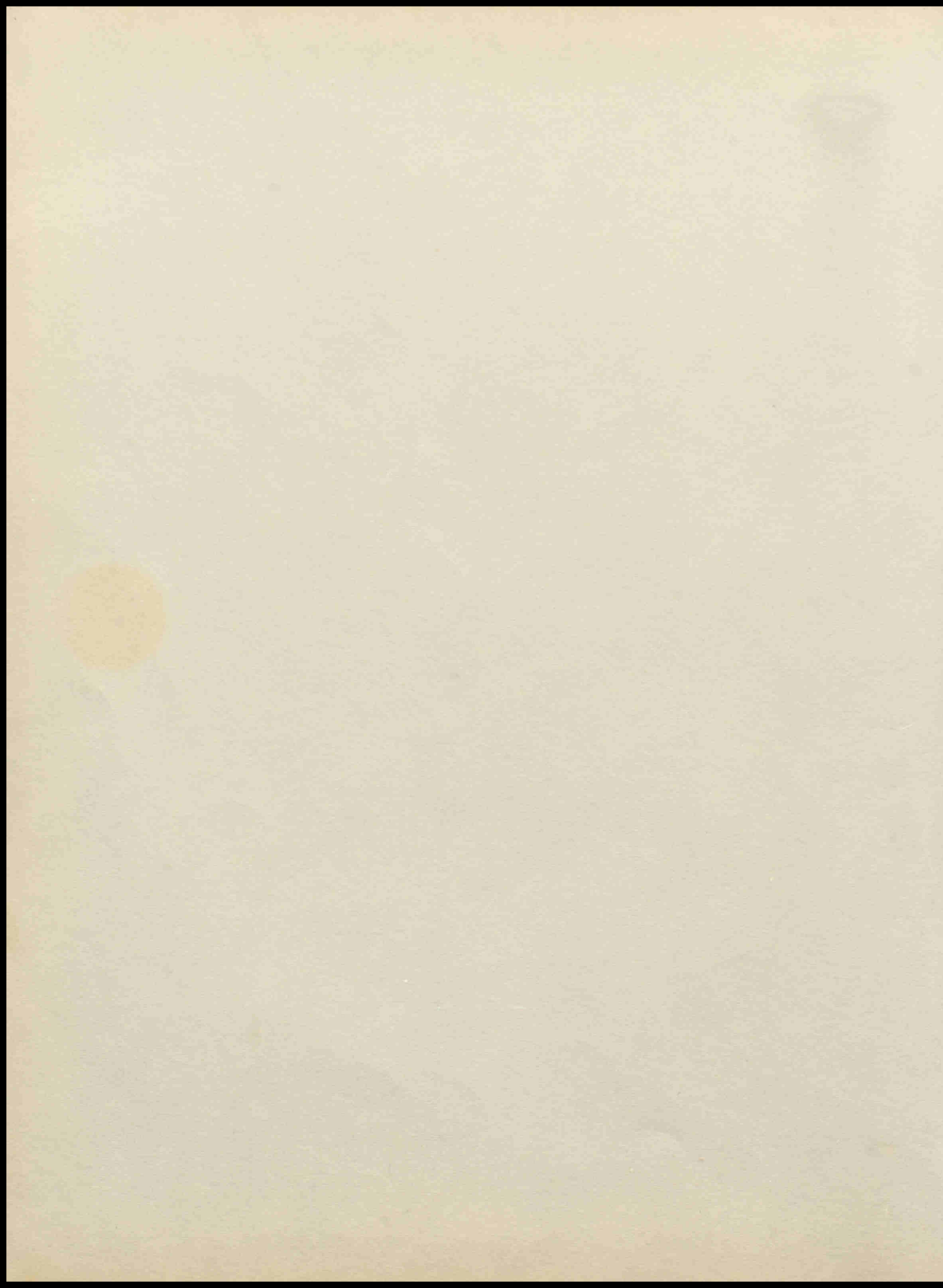








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We the Spotlight Staff of '58 present this yearbook in the hope that it will be a substantial contribution to the memories you will take from your days at the DeLand-Weldon Senior High School into later life. We hope it shall always serve as a reminder of the friends with whom you have lost contact and of the good times shared with them.





**ADMINISTRATION**





## "OUR SCHOOL"

Within the walls of "Our School" can be found the offices and organizations similar to those of a small town. The Principal has somewhat the same duties as a Mayor; the School Secretary, those of a City Clerk; the Student Council, composed of representatives of the classes, is comparable to the City Council. You, the boys and girls from the farms and from town, the self-assured Sophomores stumbling up the steps for the first time; the cocksure Juniors, and the worldly Seniors, are the citizens of "Our School."

Each day entering the doors of the DeLand-Weldon Senior High School, you come into a place of learning, not only in intellectual subjects; but also in many others that will help you to be better citizens of America. You learn to co-operate with your fellow students, to help the person across the aisle, or to be helped. You study, laugh, play, work, and feel emotions of loyalty, pride in success, and regretfulness in failure as your neighbors. Here in the classrooms of "Our School," you spend the hours that will equip you for your place in the world. May the memory of these hours remain with you always, become more vivid upon reflection, and help you to recall and relive many of your experiences with your fellow students in DeLand-Weldon High School.

O. H. Wisthuff  
Superintendent



MR. JAMES HUBBARD  
Principal, Senior High

MR. ERNEST DICKEY  
Principal, Junior High

MR. O. H. WISTHUFF  
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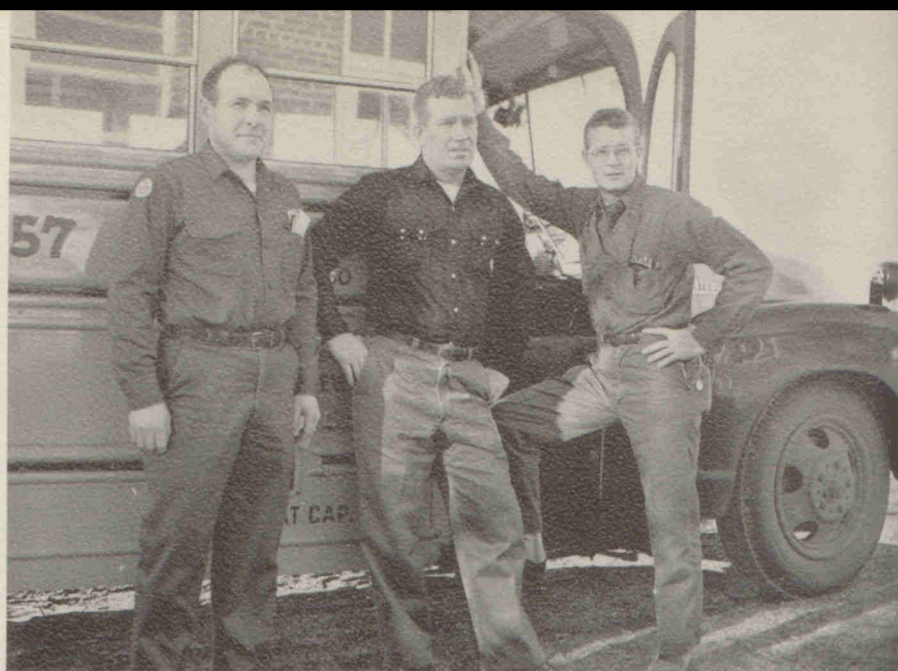
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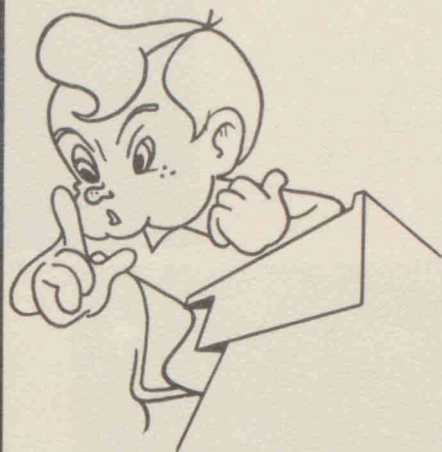
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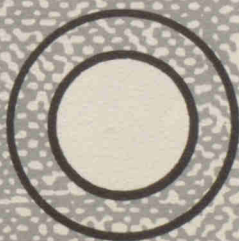
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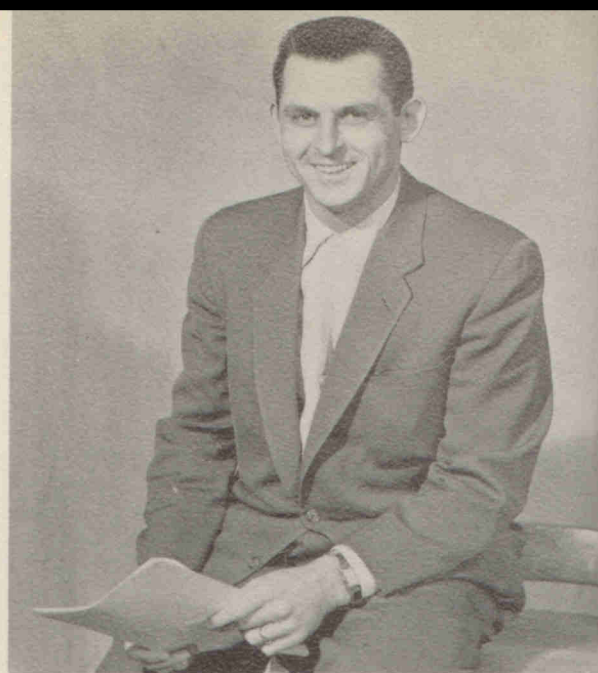
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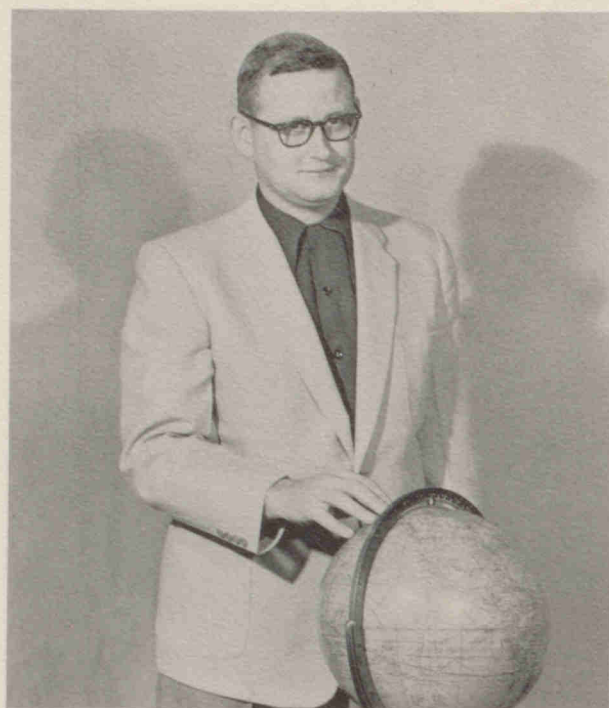




MISS WEST  
Choral Music



MR. MILOSEVICH  
English  
Boys' P. E.  
Coach



MR. MINTON  
Latin  
History  
American Problems



MRS. PIROK  
Geography  
English  
American Problems



MR. BENNER  
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Biology  
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Janitors in Action

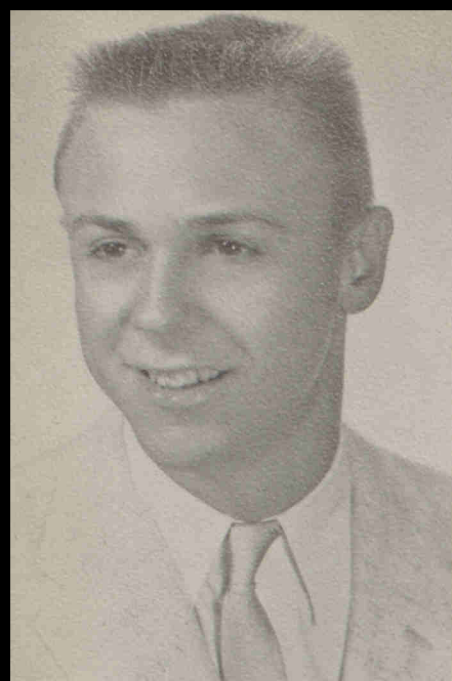






**SENIORS**





ELDON BARR

(Casey)

"Study doesn't hurt anyone, in fact it never affected me. "

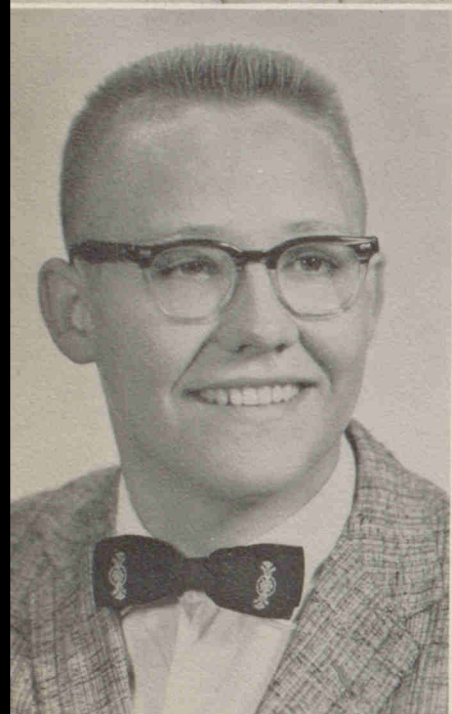
Baseball 2; Basketball 2; Track 2, 3, 4; FFA 2, 3.

PATRICIA BRINKMAN

(Pat)

"Phillip came last night. "

Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3; FHA 2, 3, 4; Library Staff 3, 4.



DANNE BUCHANAN

(Buck)

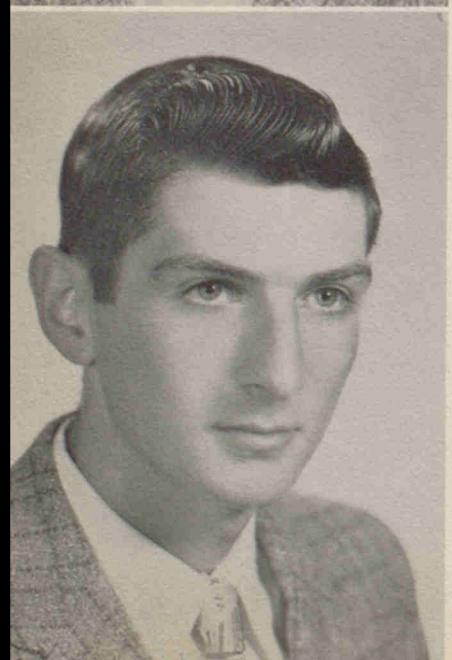
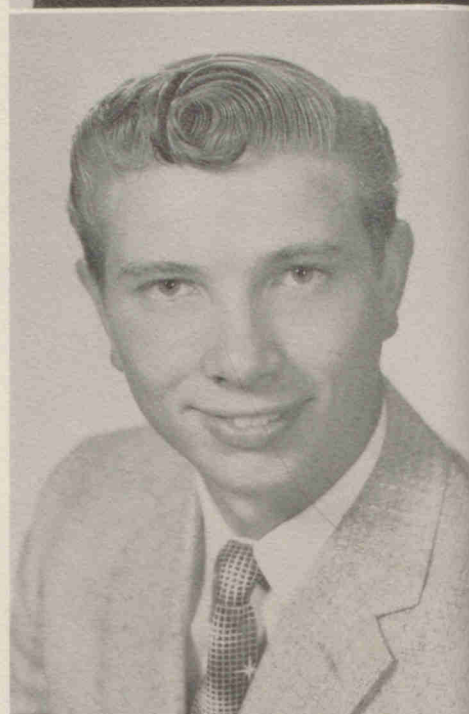
"S-u-r-e!! "

Basketball 3; Chorus 2.

JAMES DALTON

(Luke)

"You're kidding. "



EUGENE DYSON

(Gene)

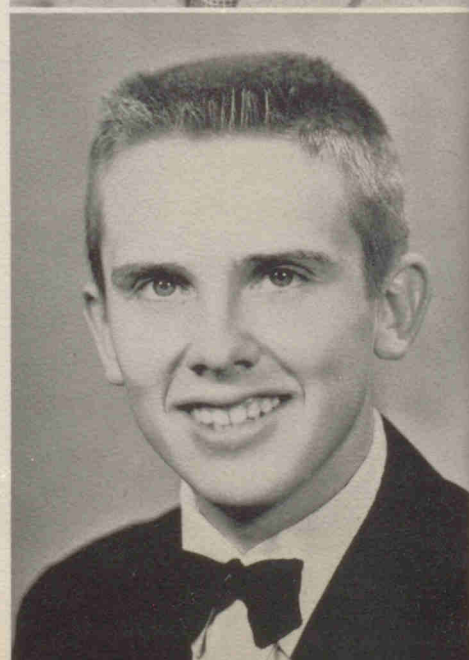
"I didn't do it"

DEE FLOYD

(Oley)

"H-m-m-p"

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; FFA 2, 3, 4, Officer 4; Class Officer 2, 4; Chorus 2, 3.







SHIRLEY FOLLOWELL

(Frog)

"Oh Balonie"

Chorus 2, 3, 4, Special Chorus 4, Sextet 2,  
Trio 3; FHA 2, 3, 4, FHA Officer 3, 4.

JOHN GANTZ

(Louie)

"Oh!!"

Band 2, 3, D-W Dixie Daddies 3, Modern  
Music Masters 2, 3; Staff 3, 4; Class Officer  
2, 3; FFA 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2,  
3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 4.



FRED GAY

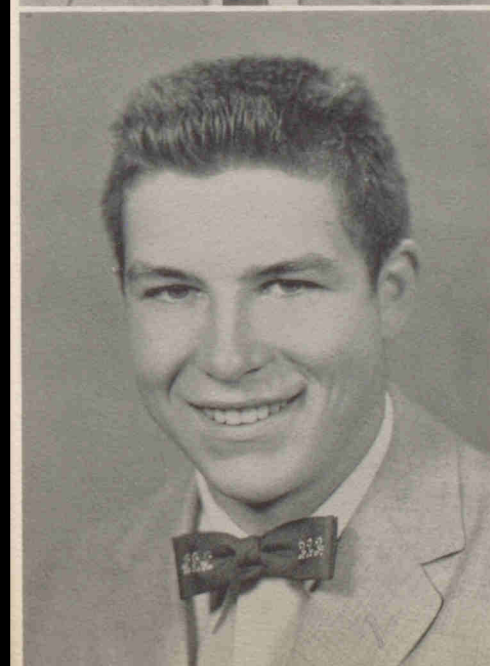
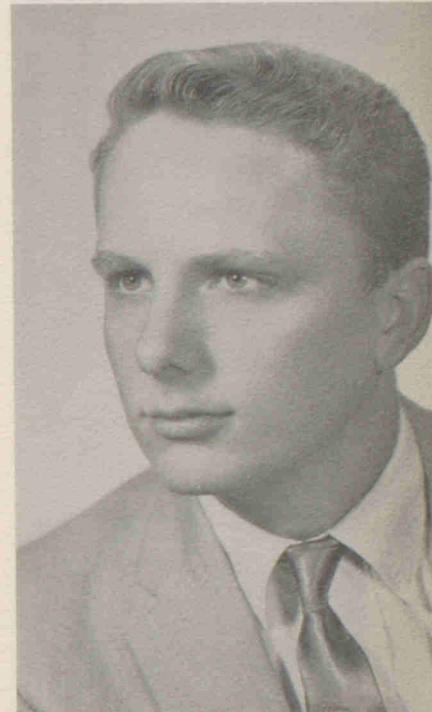
(Manfred)

"Hands off the steel wool"

DONALD GIBSON

(Gippy)

"Let's go to lab."



THOMAS GLENN

(Reno)

"Chees it the cops"

FFA 2, 3, 4, FFA Officer 4; Band 2; Class  
Officer 4.

LARRY HELTON

(Wheel)

"Pretty daing good"

FFA 2, 3, 4, FFA Officer 4; Band 2, 3, 4.







LINDA HELTON

(Doll)

"Y-e-a-h!"

Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; FHA 3, 4, FHA Officer 3, 4; Paper Staff 4; Junior Play; Cheerleader 4; Modern Music Masters 2, 3.

RAY HOOPS

(Hoopy)

"That utterance is too copious for my diminutive apprehension."

Paper Staff 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Basketball 4; Class Officer 3; Track 4.



FREDERICK JACKSON

(Fritz)

"That's cute."

Chorus 2, 3; FFA 2, 3; Junior Play.

LARAINA JOHNSON

(John)

"How 'bout that"

Band 2, 3, 4; FHA 2, 3, 4, Officer 2, 3; Dixie Daddies 3; Annual Staff 4; Modern Music Masters 2, 3.



JERRY JORDAN

(Buttonnose)

"Well I like that."

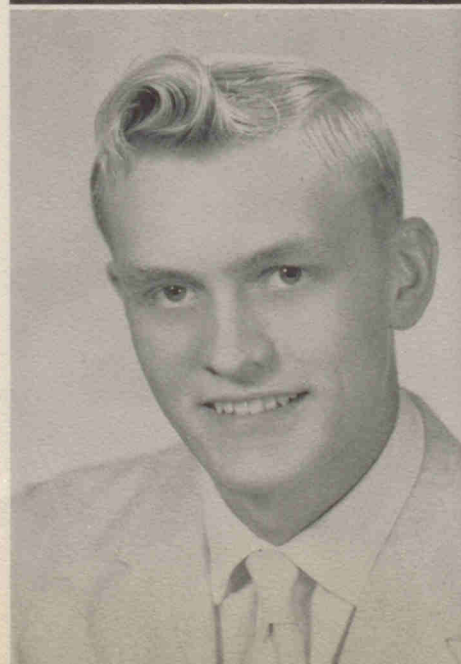
FFA 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT KINGSTON

(Boobert)

"Darn it."

Chorus 2, 3; FFA 2; Paper Staff 4; Quartet 2, 3.







BRADFORD KNISLEY

(Brad)

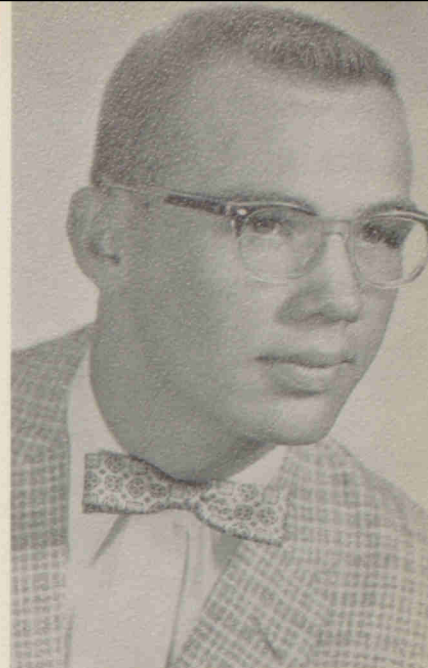
"Oh Shoot"

FFA 2, 3, 4, FFA Officer 4; Manager 2, 3, 4.

PHILLIP LONG

(Doc)

"I'll go West"



CAROLYN LOWERY

(Peanut)

"Oh gee"

FHA 2, 3, 4, FHA Officer 2, 3, Songleader 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3; Paper Staff 4; Class Play 3; Modern Music Masters 2, 3, 4.

JOYCE MADDEN

(Cigar)

"Don't call me cigar"

Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4, Special Chorus 4; Band 2; FHA 2, 3, 4, FHA Officer 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Paper Staff 3; Annual Staff 4.



SUE MADEN

(Suz)

"Well I reckon"

Chorus 2, 3; FHA 2, 3, 4, FHA Officer 2, 3, 4.

STEPHEN RAILSBACK

(Gus)

"What was your first clue, Sherlock?"

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Student Council 4; Class Officer 3; Prom Chairman; Paper Staff 3.







DONNA SHAW

(Sarah)

"Oh Linda, do you think he likes me?"

Band 2, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Sextet 2, 3, 4; FHA 2, 3, 4, FHA Officer 3, 4; Junior Play; Student Council 4, Student Council Officer 4; Paper Staff 2, 3, 4.



DARLENE STINE

(Stiney)

"Well I'll be seein ya"

FHA 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Junior Play.

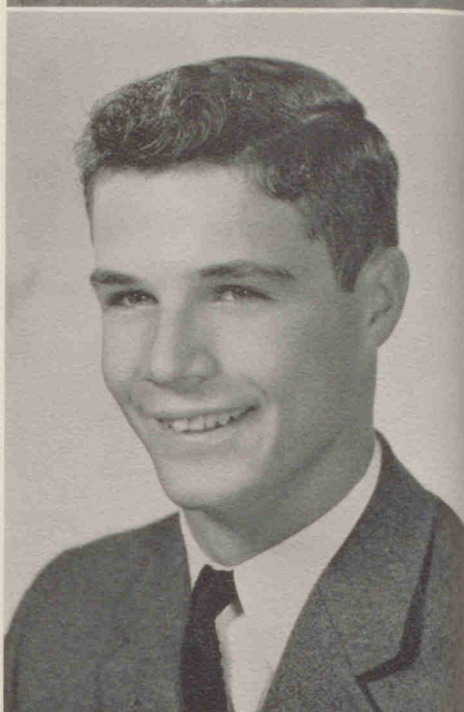


GARY SWANSTROM

(Butch)

"Hi Beautiful"

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Student Council 4, Student Council Officer 4; Modern Music Masters 2, 3, Modern Music Masters Officer 3; FFA 2, 3, FFA Officer 3.



ROGER TEDRICK

(Curly)

"Let's go to Clinton, Tom."

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Student Council 4; FFA 2, 3, 4, FFA Officer 3, 4.



BEVERLY VAUGHN

(Bev)

"That cotton pickin' thing"

FHA 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3; Band 3, 4; Paper Staff 4.



CHARLES WACHOB

(Clem)

"Dogges"

Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 2; Band 2, 3, 4, Band Officer 2, 3; Class Officer 4; Junior Play; Student Council 4.





ROBERT WHITE

(Ronnie)

"Anybody want to go to Clinton?"

FFA 2, 3, 4; Library 3, 4.

BARBARA J. WILSON

(Amazon)

"Okey, Carolyn, what have you done now."

FHA 2, 3, 4; FHA Officer 3; Junior Play.



LINDA HELTON

DAR Award.



JOHN GANTZ

SAR Award.

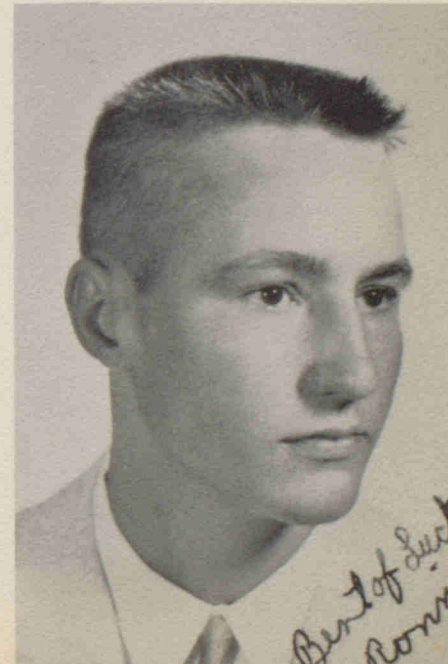


CAROLYN LOWERY

Betty Crocker Homemaking Award.

RONNIE WHITE

Pioneer Corn Growing Contest Award.





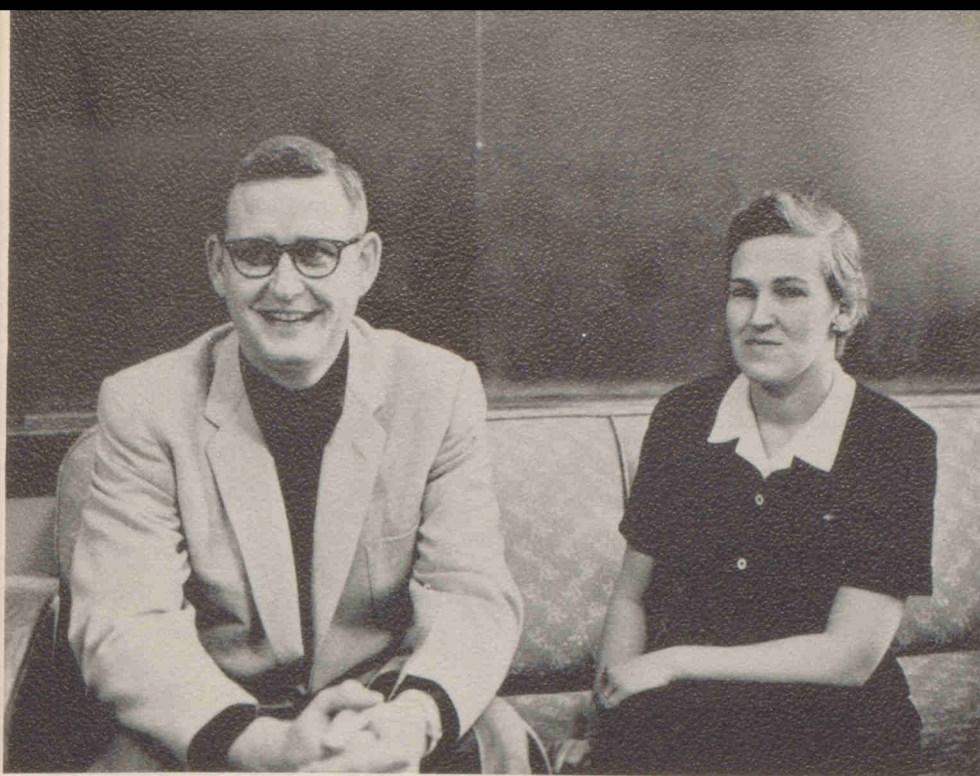


SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS: Charles Wachob, Treasurer; Gary Swanstrom, President; Dee Floyd, Vice President; Tom Glenn, Secretary.



Future Expectations





SENIOR ADVISORS:  
Mrs. Stadelbacher  
Mr. Minton



TEACHERS' LOUNGE  
(A place of educational  
relaxation.)



# SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

NAME	HAS	WANTS TO BE	PROBABLY WILL BE
Eldon Barr	muscles?	motorcycle cop	professional pickpocket
Danne Buchanan	ego	boxer	marshmallow tester
Pat Brinkman	"Flash"	housewife	Spanish bullfighter
James Dalton	"Presley" haircut	Rock and Roll singer	symphony composer
Eugene Dyson	brains	Einstein II	ballet dancer
Dee Floyd	injuries	lady's man	professional hospital patient
Shirley Followell	big feet	married	bongo player
John Gantz	red and white car	mad dog killer	psychiatrist
Fred Gay	coordination	ice cream peddler	trapeze artist
Donald Gibson	love	free and easy	married his lifetime
Tom Glenn	gun	gangster	powder-puff salesman
Larry Helton	charm	kissed	missed
Linda Helton	beauty	cow girl	body wrestler
Ray Hoops	lots of confidence	President	President of pickle factory
Fritz Jackson	girl troubles	bachelor	bigamist
Laraine Johnson	will power	combo member	member of Army Drum and Bugle Corps
Jerry Jordan	temper	quartet tenor	bullfrog instructor
Robert Kingston	space mutt	Flash Gordon	Peter Pan
Brad Knisley	air of sweetness	opera singer	private eye
Phillip Long	build	Elvis	bald
Carolyn Lowery	lisp	speech director	head of Lonely Hearts Club
Joyce Madden	tantrums	cashier	professional embezzler
Sue Maden	bright red hair	man hater	happily married
Steve Railsback	determination	director of chorus girls	Professor of Botany
Donna Shaw	pride	important	salami producer
Darlene Stine	freckles	cat raiser	Persian rug maker
Gary Swannstrom	roving eyes	Latin lover	disappointed
Roger Tedrick	curly black hair	Arthur Murray dance instructor	Nightclub bouncer
Beverly Vaughn	pep	cookie icer	judo instructor
Chuck Wachob	crazy feet	hill-billy	girdle manufacturer
Ronnie White	red head	staple driver	machine gunner
Barbara Wilson	intelligence	comedian	lady undertaker



# SENIOR CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of DeLand-Weldon High School, City of DeLand, County of Piatt, State of Illinois, being of superior intellect and possessing a singular aptitude for completing deeds hitherto impossible, do bequeath because of our extremely charitable natures and motivations of the highest caliber and degree, our remembrances of which we hope our predecessors will make the same type of glorious use we have, this year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

- I, Laraine Johnson, will my ability for midnight serenades to Marilyn Kidd in hopes she can stay awake.
  - I, Charles Wachob, will my specks to Mr. Benner and my singing ability to Janet Mullvain.
  - I, Carolyn Lowery, will Brad Knisley to his Sophomore girls in hopes he shall grow up with them.
  - I, Roger Tedrick, will my ability to play basketball to Buddy Walters.
  - I, Steve Railsback, will my little black book to Homer Riddle.
  - I, Ray Hoops, will my vocabulary to Mr. Hubbard in hopes, in the future, he will be able to express himself.
  - I, Darlene Stine, will Dad's Model-T to Mrs. Pirok in hopes she can make it past Lodge.
  - I, John Gantz, will my fabulous height to Bill McConkey.
  - I, Jerry Jordan, will all my girl friends to Mike White.
  - I, Tom Glenn, will my ability to skip school to Gary Reynolds.
  - I, Danne Buchanan, will my culture and refinement to Vernie Ragland in hopes that in the future he won't be so rough and rowdy.
  - I, Joyce Madden, will to Tom Hoops my supreme geometry knowledge in case he decides to teach the class next year.
  - I, Dee Floyd, will my ability to get out of the trouble that I got into to Johnny Followell.
  - I, Shirley Followell, will my ability to go steady with a boy from Clinton to Jo Mason and Larraine Sheets.
  - I, Fred Gay, will my coordination to Howard Followell in hopes he will be a better basketball player.
  - I, Gary Swanstrom, will my slumber party discovering ability to Tom Hoops.
  - I, Robert Kingston, will my true blonde hair to Ruth Ann Provin.
  - I, Donald Gibson, will my Algebra book to Butch Webb.
  - I, Sue Maden, will my long red hair to Shirley Peevler in hopes that she enjoys being called "Red."
  - I, Eldon Barr, will my ability to run to Dale Trimble in hopes he will use it to catch him a girl friend.
  - I, Fritz Jackson, will my curly hair to Jim Ashton, in hopes he has better luck with the girls than I.
  - I, Larry Helton, will my ability to get along with Jerry to Donna Baker.
  - I, Linda Helton, will my success to all girls who would like it.
  - I, Pat Brinkman, will my diamond to Darlene Burton in hopes she can enjoy it as much as I.
  - I, Beverly Vaughn, will my ability to serve Christ to all students of D-W Senior High in hopes that they will do the same.
  - I, Donna Shaw, will the end of the lower hall to any Sophomore or Junior and may it catch them as nice a Senior as I caught in my Sophomore year.
  - I, Barbara Wilson, will my long hair to Jim Ashton.
  - I, Brad Knisley, will my skating ability to Regina Meredith.
  - I, Eugene Dyson, will my typing ability to Johnny Followell.
- James Dalton just leaves - - he hopes!
- I, Ronnie White, will my red head to Frank Glenn.
  - I, Phillip Long will my beard to Gary Reynolds so he can look like a man.

Signed:

The Senior Class of '58





**JUNIORS**





ROY BARR  
JERRY BRENNAN  
SANDRA BRINKMAN  
CAROL BURTON



DARLENE BURTON  
KAYE CARR  
PAUL DALTON  
CHARYLENE FISHER



RONALD FISHER  
HOWARD FOLLOWELL  
JOHN FOLLOWELL  
MERRY GAY  
ALBERT GIBSON



FRANK GLENN  
LORENE HENDERSON  
BARBARA HUISINGA  
BERNICE HUISINGA  
RAYMOND HUISINGA



MARILYN KIDD  
KAREN LISENBY  
JO ANN MASON  
FRANK MASSEY  
JANET MULLVAIN



RUTHANNE PROVIN  
ELNORA RADLEY  
VERNIE RAGLAND  
LINDA REYNOLDS  
DUANE RIDDLE



EDDIE ROBERTS  
JANET SCHROEDER  
LARRIANNE SHEATS  
LARRY SNODGRASS  
TERRY SNODGRASS



WILFERD SORG  
ALBERT WALTERS  
LENDON WEAVER  
BARBARA L. WILSON  
LINDA WILSON





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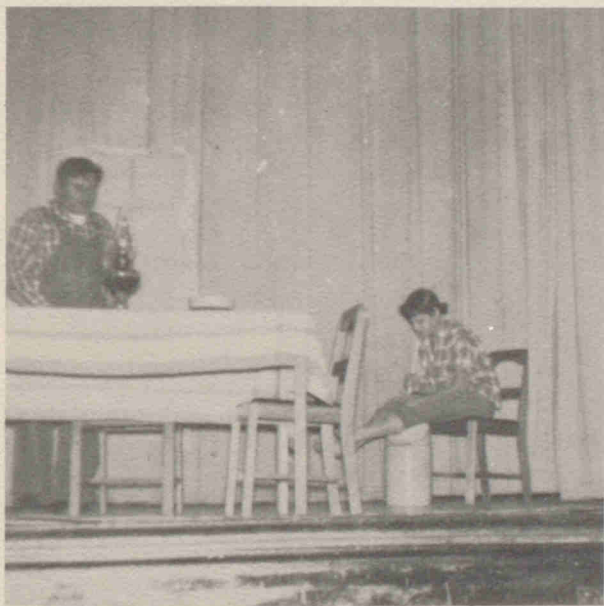
#### JUNIOR CLASS



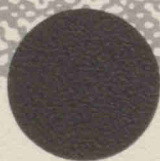




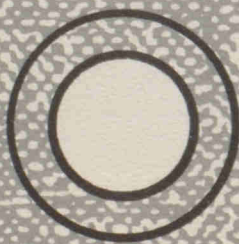
## JUNIOR PLAY







**SOPHOMORES**







James Ashton  
Carmen Baker  
Donna Baker  
Lola Barr  
Patricia Behrens



Gary Brennan  
Carolyn Carr  
Carol Clifton  
Rex Crisman  
Elaine Dyson



Phillip Floyd  
Connie Forcum  
Mary Lou Fugate  
Jim Harrold  
Thomas Hoops



Janet Huisinga  
Sheralyn Jamison  
Ellen Keel  
Judith Leischner  
Eugene Lowery



Carolyn Marsh  
William McConkey  
Regina Meredith  
Harold Myerscough  
Connie Nixon



Shirley Peveler  
Beverly Pittman  
Gary Reynolds  
Judy Riddle  
John Roos  
Donna Sechrest



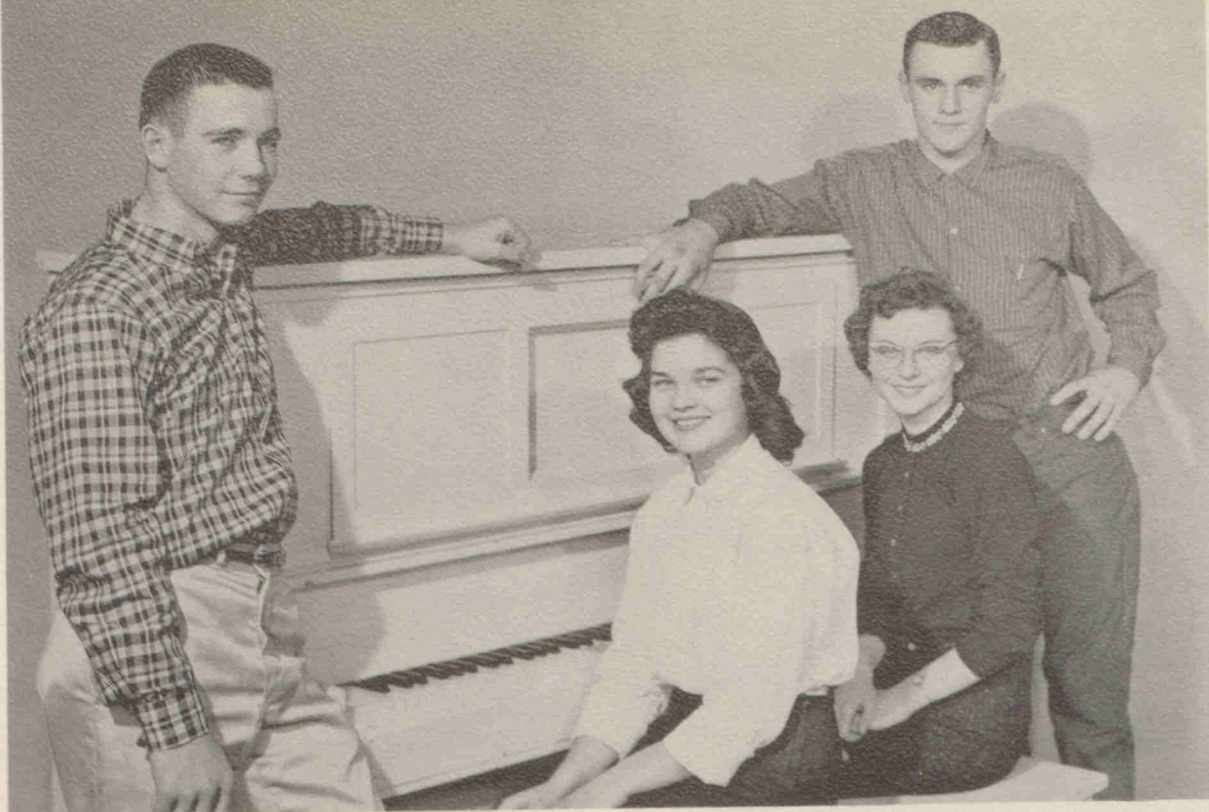
Berwyn Shaw  
Eugene Stone  
Keith Tedrick  
Dale Trimble  
Juanita Utterback  
Loretta Walters



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Larry Webb  
Roger Weddle  
Walker West  
Becky White  
Michael White  
Janice Wilson





#### SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

President - - - - - KEITH TEDRICK  
 Vice President - - - - - BILL McCONKEY  
 Secretary - - - - - SHERALYN JAMISON  
 Treasurer - - - - - BEVERLY PITTMAN

### SOPHOMORE CLASS







# ACTIVITIES



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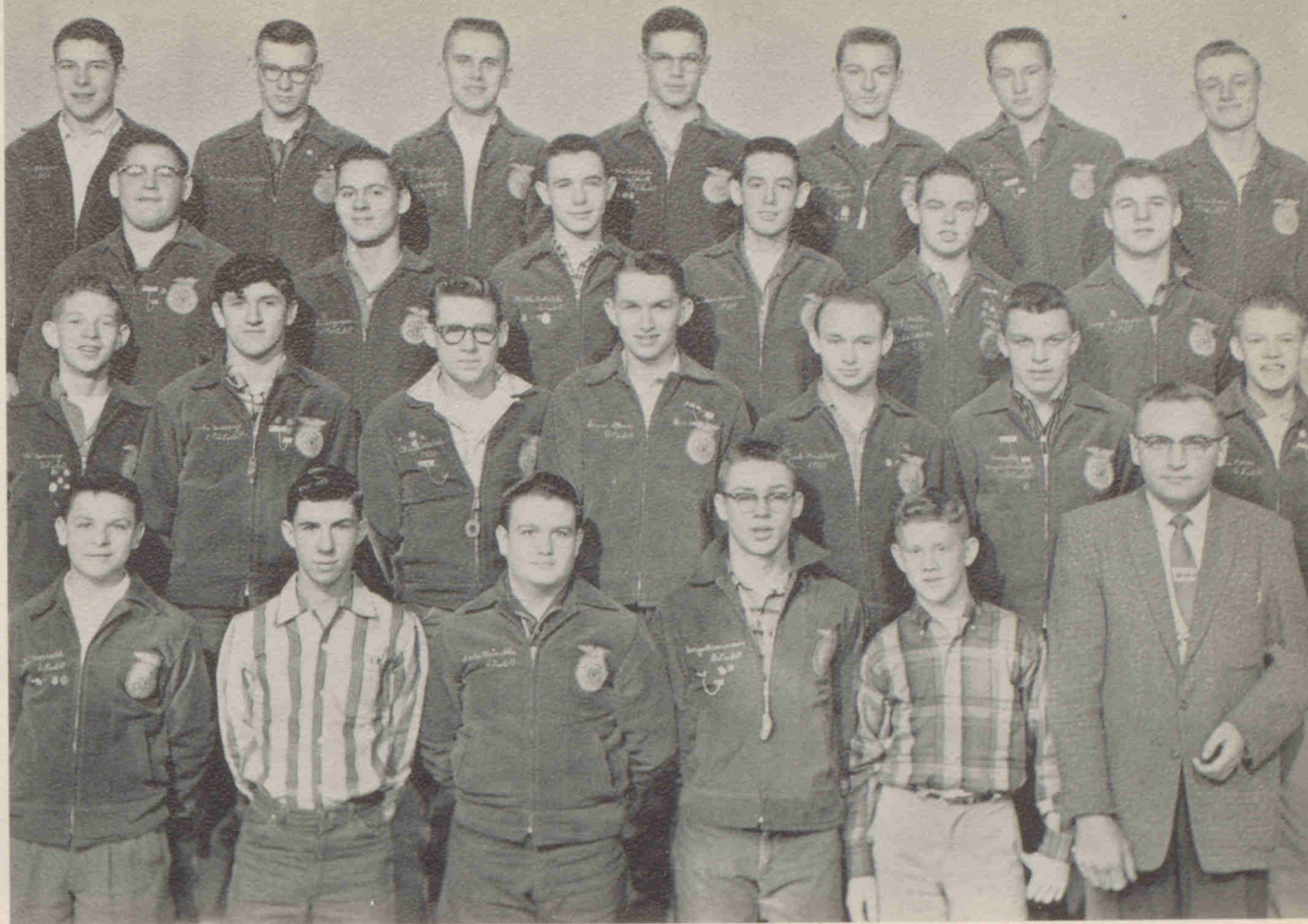


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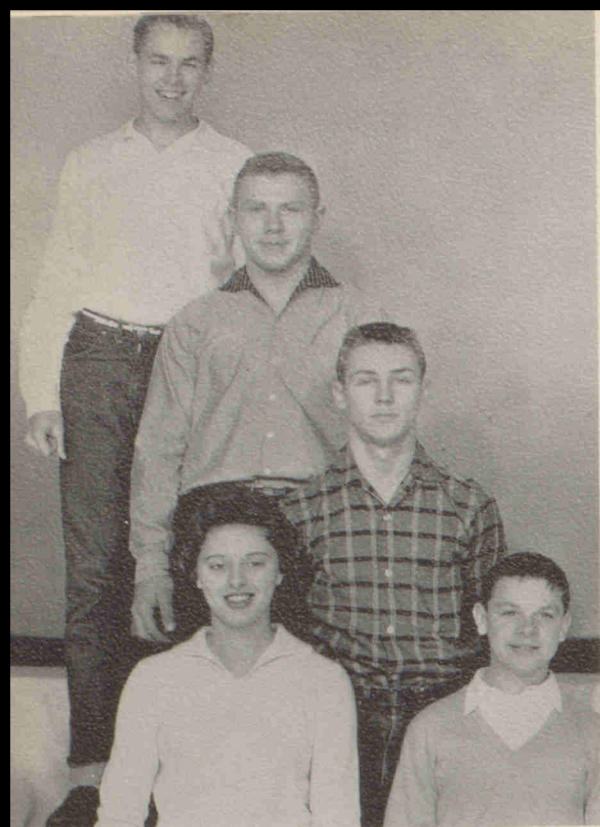


Parking Lot

## STUDENT COUNCIL







Boys'  
Quartet



Girls'  
Sextet



Boys'  
Chorus



Special  
Chorus





**BAND**

**MIXED CHORUS**







**CLASSES**

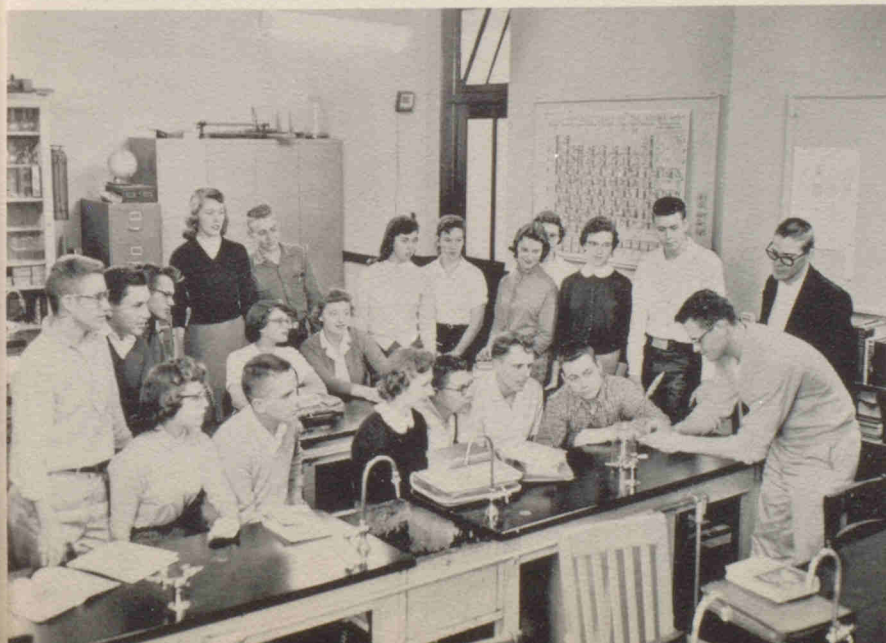




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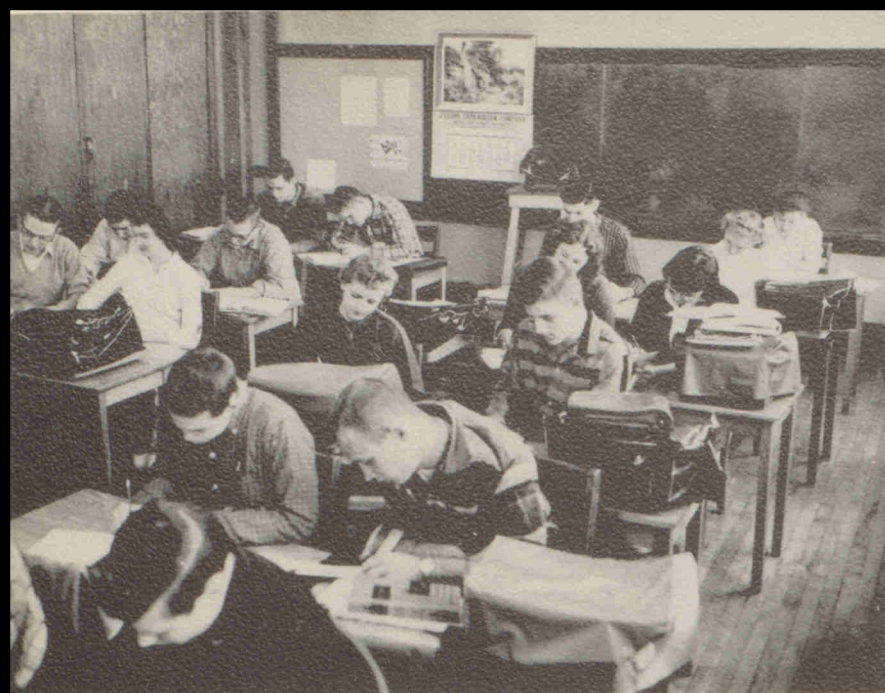


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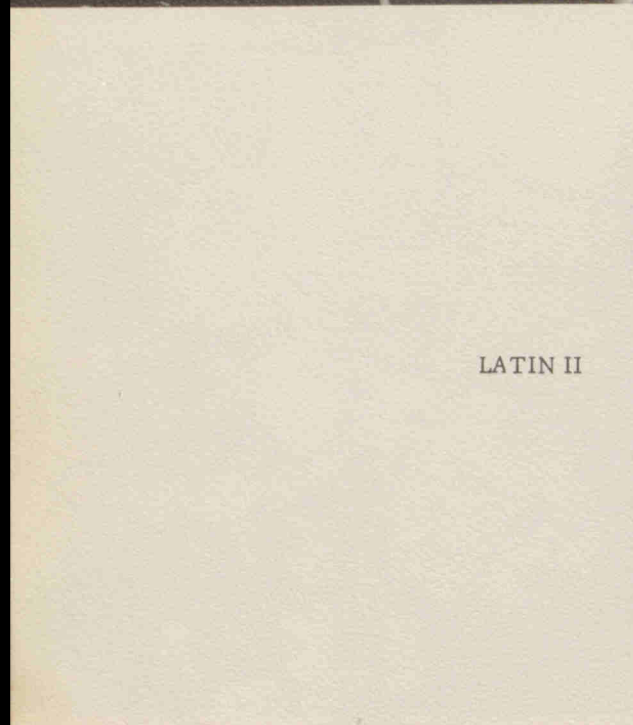


CHEMISTRY





BOOKKEEPING



LATIN II



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HOME ECONOMICS IV



GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION

THE RUNWAY







ADVANCED MATH



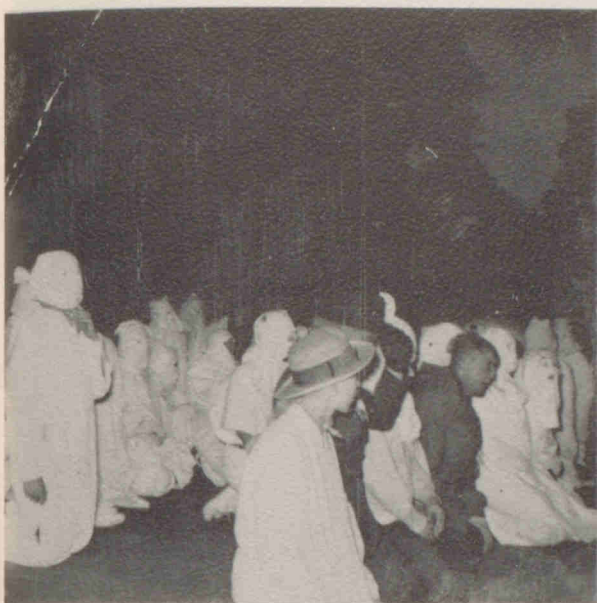
AG IV



GENERAL BUSINESS



# INITIATION







Have Gun -  
Will Travel



Singing???



Elvis!!!



Babe???



Wow!!!



Cute!



Stinkweed



Wheelbarrow and  
Friend



Chorus Line???



Sleeping Beauty!!!



Chuck???







New Look!



Hen Party?



Buddies



Hood!!!



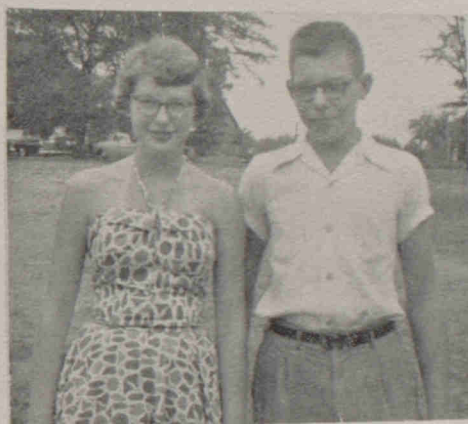
Scared???



Female  
Elvis



Sleepy, Barb???



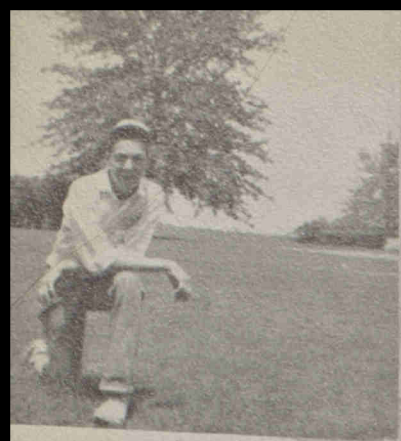
Romance, Albert?



Having Fun, Chuck?







"Wilt"



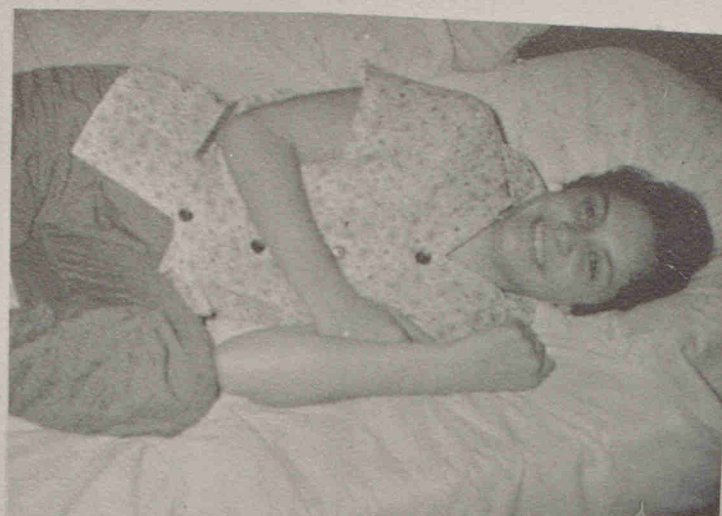
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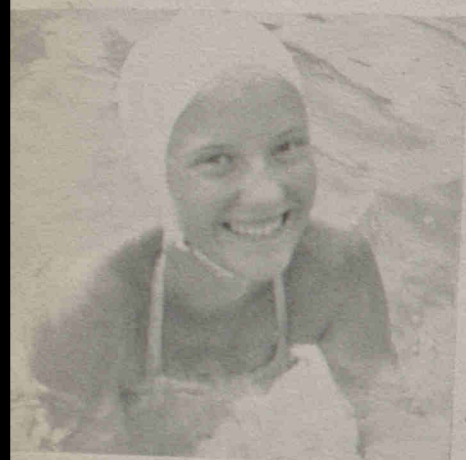
Grouchy Barb



Santa and Friend



Slumber Party??



Mermaid??



Mighty Mite



Josephine



Gary



Janice



James



Marilyn



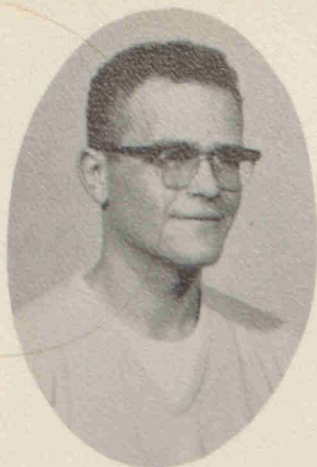
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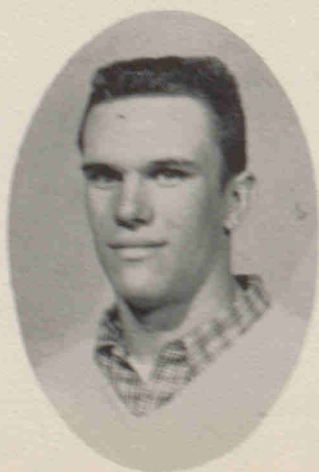


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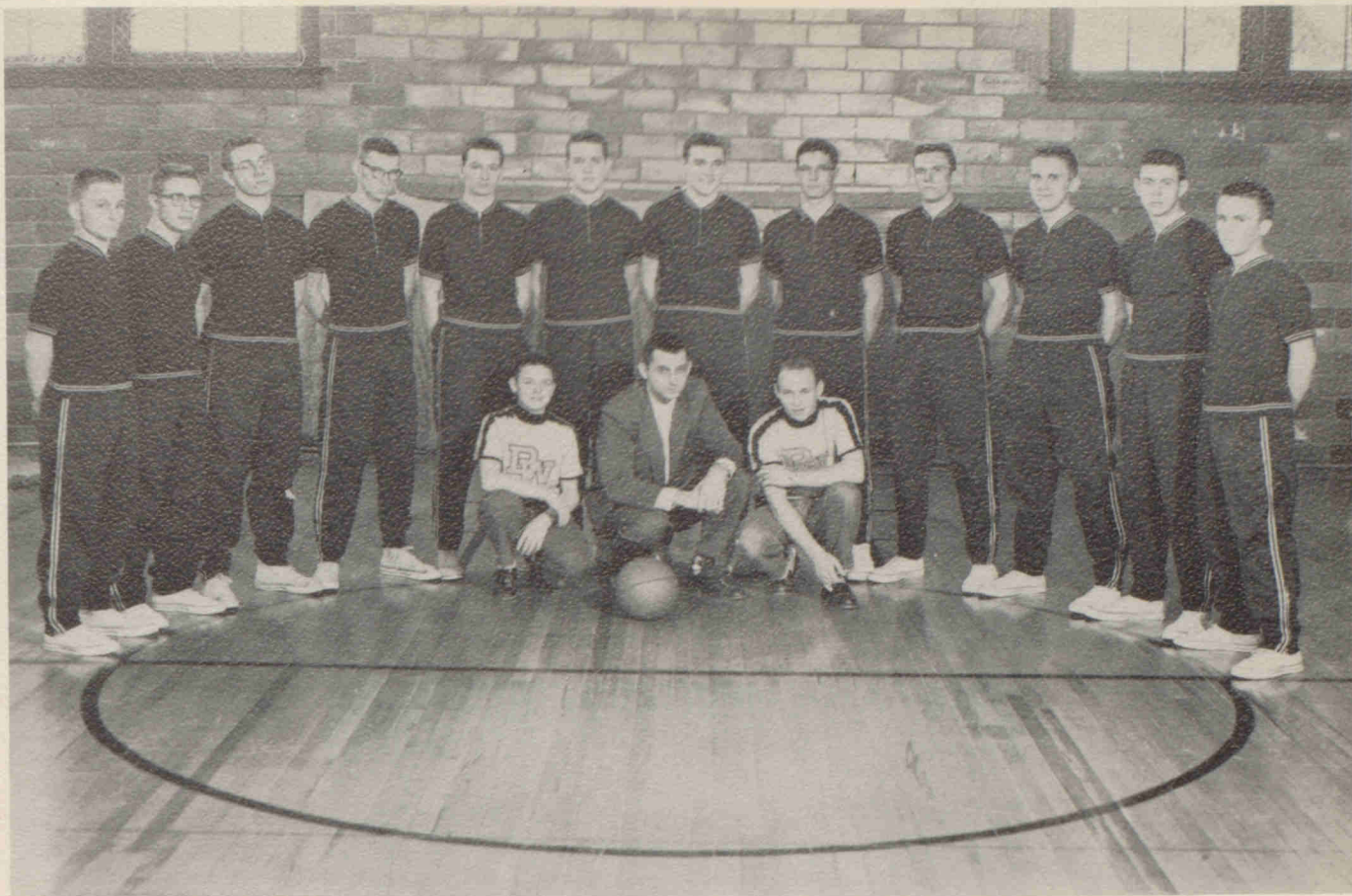




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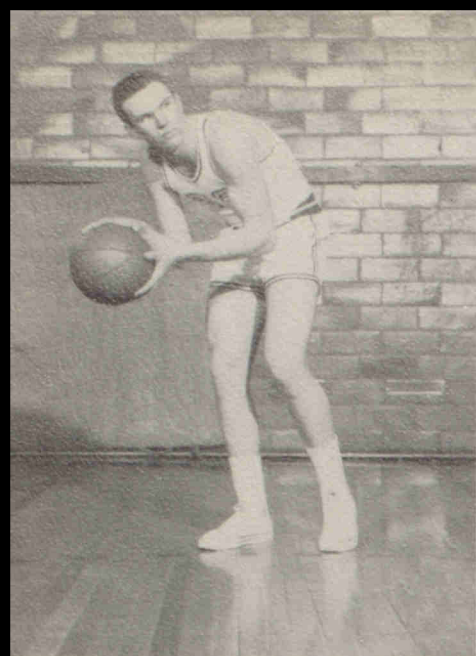


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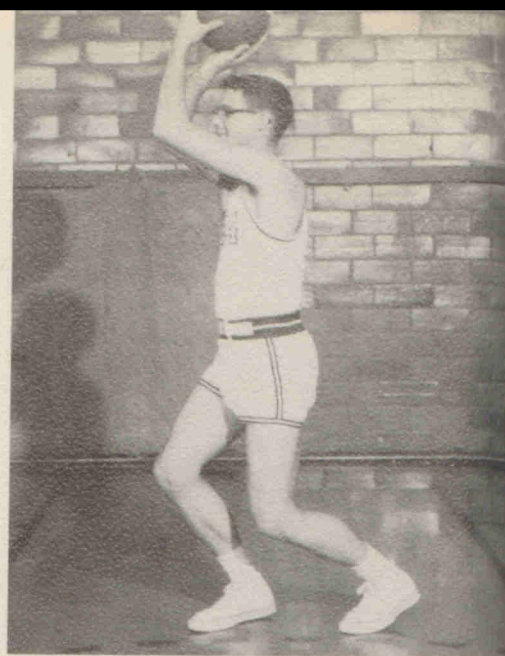


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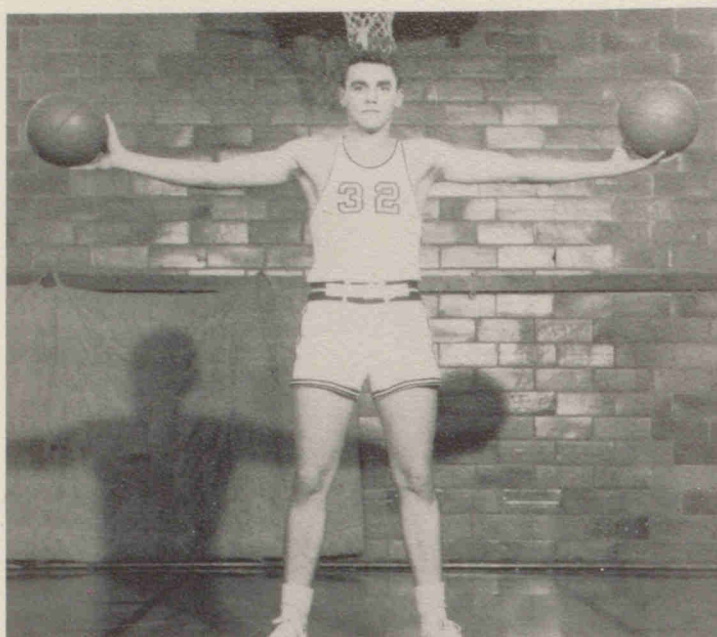




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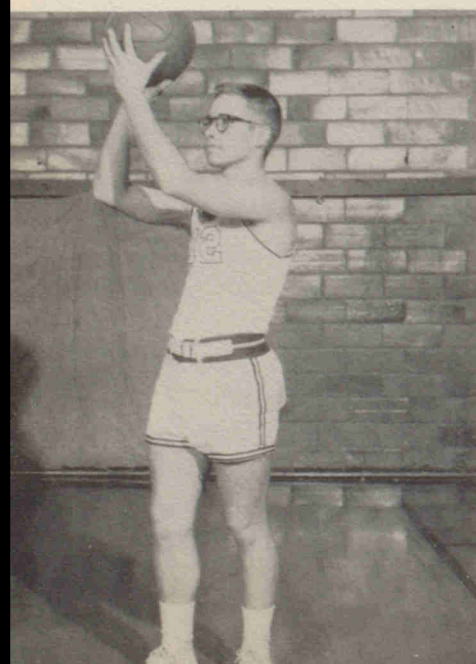
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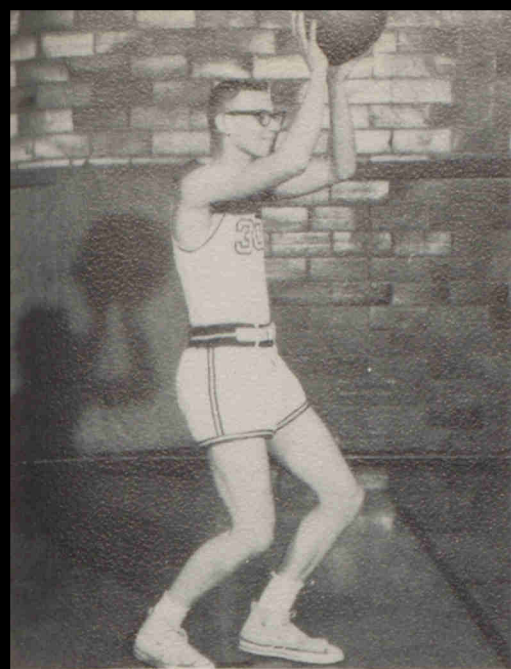
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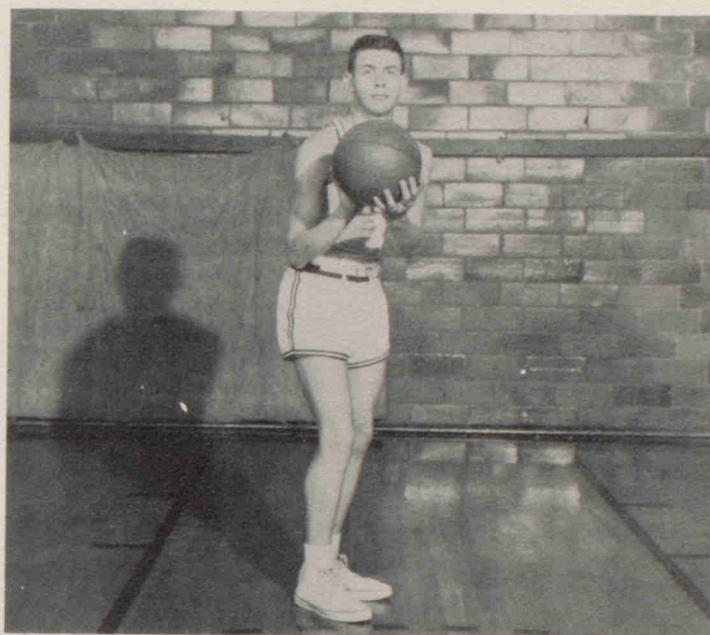




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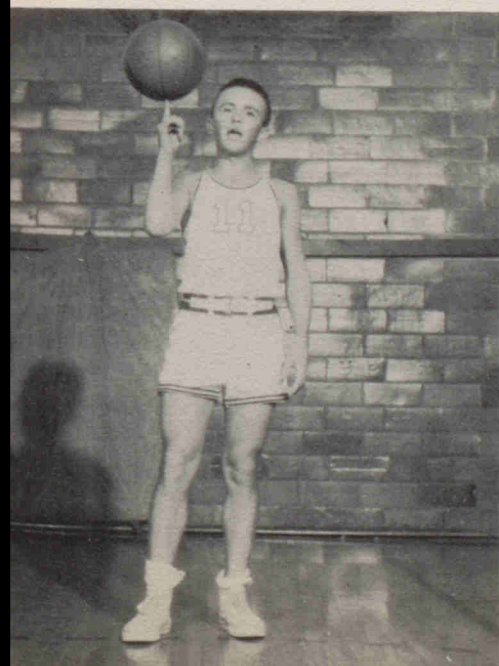
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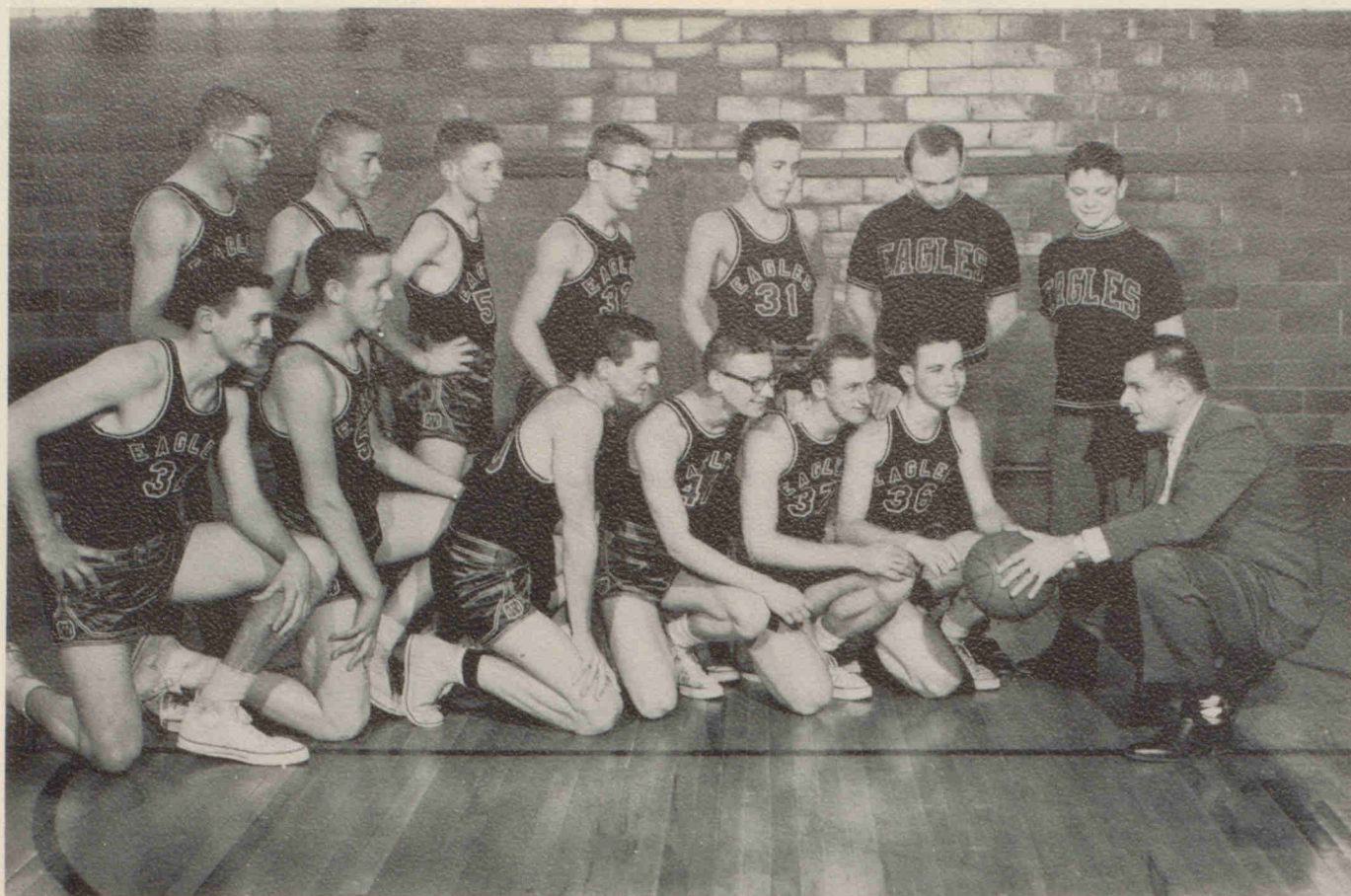
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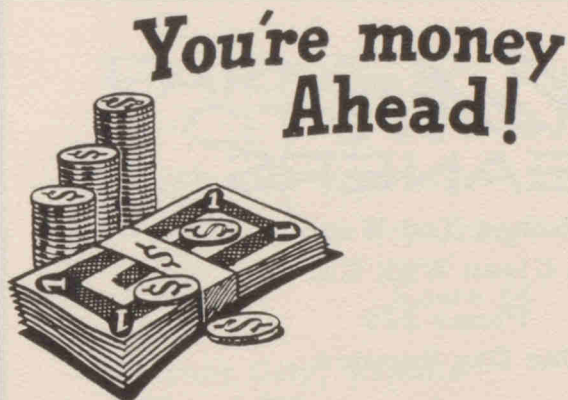
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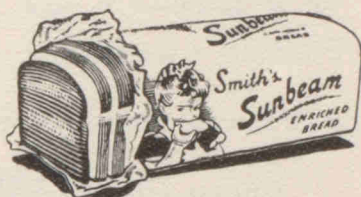
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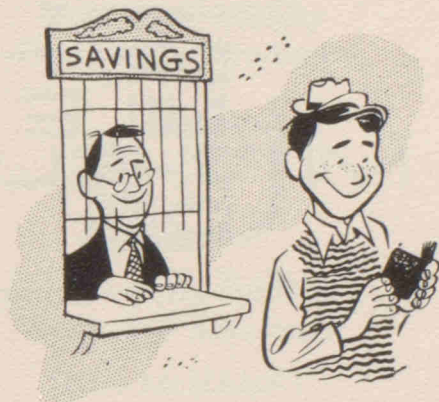
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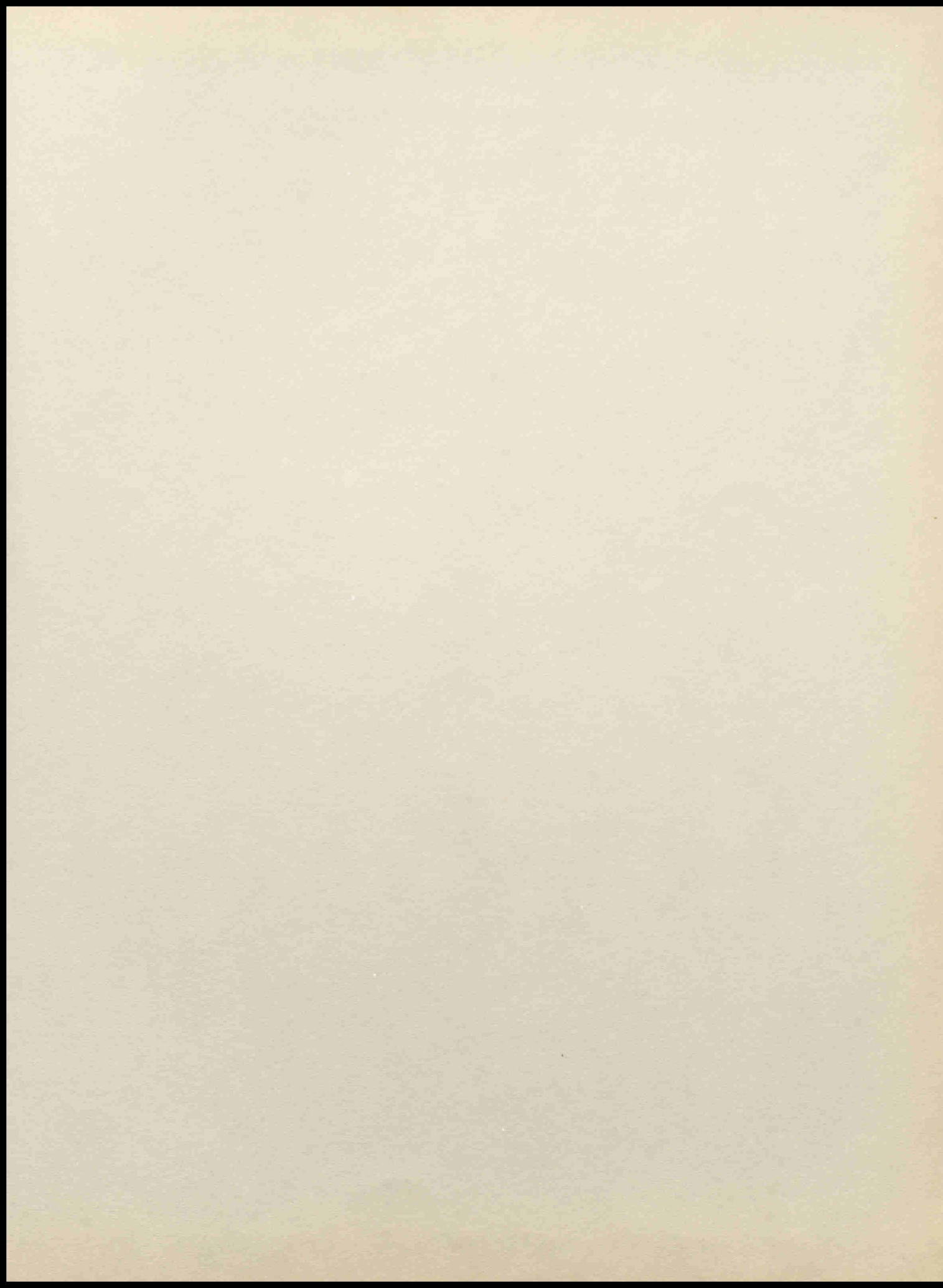


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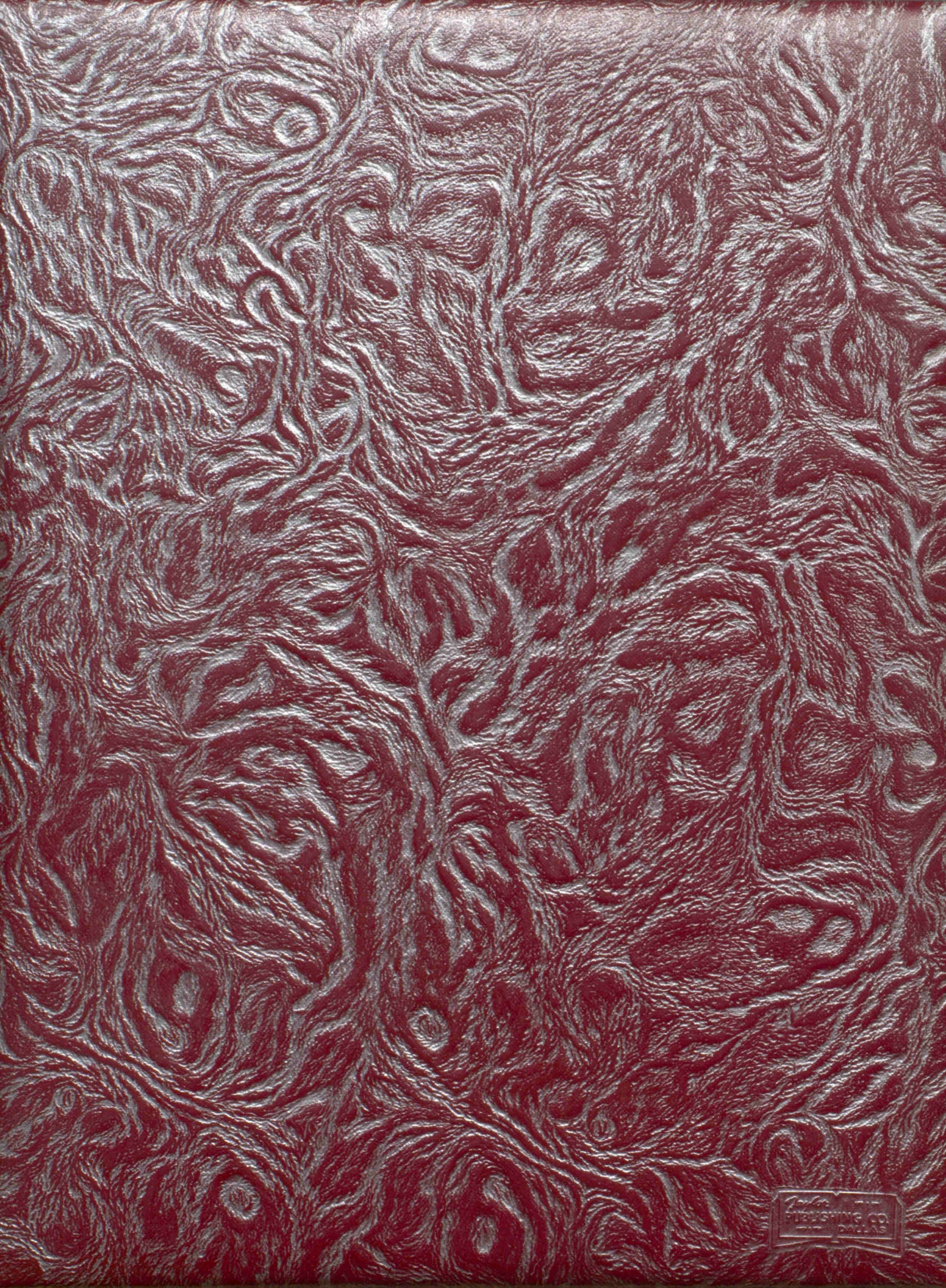












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